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E **C#m**
China girl, I met you on the sea sand.
A
You touched me with your cool hand.
E
Your perfume s in the wind.

E **C#m**
China girl, your daddy tells you white lies
A
To keep you from my blue eyes.
E
To know me is no sin.

CHORUS:

C#m **E**
And I won t break you, China girl,
A **E**
If you take me into your world.
C#m **A**
It s been my good fortune to find you,
E
China girl.

Stolen flowers are sweetest in the mornin .
The Eastern sun is dawnin .
Your silk s against my skin.

China girl, take me to your jasmine place.
Cool me with your subtle grace.
To know me is no sin.

CHORUS
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If you take me into your world.
It s been my good fortune to find you,
China girl.